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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 16.

President's Message.—We have received this document, but owing to its great length, we must lay it over until our next, when we will present our readers with the most interesting portion of it.—We shall be able to furnish many of our readers with a complete copy of it, by means of our exchanges.

To Administrators, &c.—As it is but a few weeks until the regular term of the County Court comes on, administrators and others having business to transact, which requires previous advertising, are hereby informed that it must be handed in within the next two weeks, in order to be disposed of at the ensuing January session. All interested will think of this matter in time.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.
We understand that it is intended by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church to hold a Festival for the purpose of raising means to defray the balance due for plastering, for stove pipe, and to pay for putting up suitable steps at the doors. The design of this festival is very commendable and praise-worthy, and we should be pleased to see it largely attended, that the objects had in view may be fully accomplished—as such things most usually are, when undertaken by the ladies. The festival will be held in the Court-house, on Wednesday evening, the 27th inst. Let all who desire to see an ornament to our young city not only freed from embarrassment, but rendered comfortable and convenient, lay by a few dimes for this particular object.

PORK.—As the season for slaughtering is now at hand, we take occasion to call the attention of our farmer readers to the fact, that the market for pork is now fairly opened, and all persons having any of this article to sell, may find a certain market for it at this place, at the following prices: for hogs from 150 to 170 lbs., \$1 50 per hundred pounds; from 170 to 200 lbs., \$1 75; for 200 and upwards, \$2 00 per hundred, one half cash and the balance in Goods. In some cases, we understand that all cash is paid for large and superior lots. The houses engaged in this trade are Jas. Atkinson, H. H. White and Everett & Ashbury. These gentlemen have been engaged in putting up Pork for several years, and in the aggregate have paid higher prices for this article than they were warranted in doing; the advantage has always been on the side of the farmer.

The Pork trade has been steadily increasing at this point from year to year, and we notice a great improvement in the size and fatness of these hogs brought to market the present season. Should the recent improvements on our river prove successful, we venture to predict that at no distant period a very heavy packing business will be done at this point.

"There is a gentleman in this place who says he has one of the most obedient sons in the world. All he has to do is to tell him to do just as he pleases, and he does it without murmuring!"—*Columbia Statesman.*

"Only one gentleman in the town of Columbia, who has an 'obedient son'!"—We know of a score at least here in Warsaw, who are similarly blessed, but with this difference, that they have brought their obedience to a higher degree of perfection—here they do as they please without waiting to be told. They seem to take up with this latter species of obedience as "naturally as a duck takes to water," and if any unlucky wight of a father should intimate to them that they might do as they please, they would most likely laugh at him for being so "far behind the news." The boys of the present day are great boys, Mr. Statesman.

The city of St. Louis, according to the late census, contains a population of 55,952, being an increase of 21,812 since 1844. The population of the county is 73,264—being an increase of 25,696 over the census of 1844.

The attention of our farmer friends is referred to our fourth page, for the Prospectus of the "Valley Farmer." We hope a goodly number of them will send down their names and money, and aid in giving permanency to a home agricultural paper. The price is one dollar.

Christmas Ball.—From the "note of preparation" observable within the past few days, it is reasonable to infer that our young friends expect to have a pretty extensive ball in this place on the evening of Christmas day. We judge, from the indications which we have seen, that as they have not had a "trot" here for a good while, they intend to try to make amends for the long resting spell they have had. [Private!]—We hope the young gentlemen will lay by a few dimes for the gathering on Wednesday evening following, and thereby, in some measure, make amends for their youthful sports.]

State Music.—We notice in a late No. of the Union Flag, an editorial article which takes decided opposition to the present militia system, or rather that portion of the law which establishes a State Band of Music. In our opinion it would be as well the Militia system in this State was entirely abolished; and we are more convinced of the propriety of this, since the enactment of the present law. We have no desire to see a few persons receive high annual salaries—and do nothing—simply because the honest yeomanry of the State do not see proper to muster. If a fund be raised off each individual who may not desire to parade, let it be applied to some benevolent or useful purpose, and not given away to a few individuals, who render no valuable service whatever in return.—*Jeff. Inquirer.*

"We 'second that motion,'" friend Lusk. There are a hundred objects to which that fund might be more usefully and profitably applied, if the present law is continued in force. For ourselves, we have long looked upon the system of this State, so far as we have witnessed its operation, as a most ridiculous burlesque, and as failing in any and every respect of accomplishing any good; and we are free to acknowledge that we would like to see the whole system abolished, and the fund raised under the present law, remain in the pockets of the people, instead of going to fatten a set of pensioned government leeches at the capitol, who are of no earthly use to king or country. We hope the coming session of the Legislature will abolish (or demolish, we don't care which) the entire militia system of the State—or if a fund is raised under the present law, let it be appropriated in some manner that will result in profit to the people.

Another failure of our newspaper mail on yesterday morning. O! those wretched screws—they are still loose.

St. Joseph, Mo., has a population of 1542, and 373 votes, according to the late census.

Sixty-one years ago, the first white citizen moved into Ohio.

Election Returns.

NEW YORK.
The following is the official result in New York.
Taylor, 218,551; Van Buren, 120,519; Cass 114,592.

Taylor's majority over Cass, 103,959
Taylor's majority over Van Buren 98,032
Van Buren's majority over Cass, 5,927
Cass & Van Buren over Taylor, 16,560
Polk over Clay in 1844, 5,106
Total vote in '44 was 485,883
Total vote now, including an estimate of 3000 for scattering, 456,662
Falling off in total vote since '44 29,220

TO THE PUBLIC.
ATTENTION is invited to the following liberal offer of the Græfenberg Company: "Every person purchasing any article of the Company's medicine, entitled to a year's subscription to the Western World—a first rate family newspaper." These celebrated Medicines for sale by **BENNETT & SHEPARD.**

WINDOW GLASS. 8x10, 10x12, 10x12 1/2, and 12x18 just rec'd. and for sale by [may 13] **BROWN & DUNN.**

TALLOW CANDLES.—Just rec'd. 10 lbs., and for sale cheap at the Drug Store by [may 13] **B. & D.**

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Elementary Spellers, Goodrich's 1, 2, 3 and 4th Readers, Olney's Geography & Atlas, Smiley's Pike's and Smith's Arithmetic, &c., for sale low by [may 13] **B. & DUNN.**

Spring Arrangements 1848!
JAMES ATKINSON is now receiving a very complete assortment of **Dry Goods and Groceries,** purchased at low prices, and being sold lower than ever before offered in Warsaw, the citizens of Benton and the adjoining **TENNESSEE.**

Gen. Taylor's majority in Tennessee is 6,286. Clay's majority over Polk, was 112

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Cass' majority in New Hampshire is 4,310 over the combined vote of Taylor and Van Buren.

LOUISIANA.
Taylor's majority in Louisiana is 2,890. The Democrats carried this State in 1844 by a majority of 689.

NORTH CAROLINA.
North Carolina gave Taylor a majority of 8,581 over Gen. Cass. Mr. Clay's majority over Mr. Polk, in 1844, was 3,955.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Official.—Taylor, 186,112; Cass, 172,661; Van Buren, 11,200.
Taylor's majority over Cass, 13,451
" " both, 2,252

DELAWARE.
Taylor, 6,421; Cass, 5,898; V. Buren 80.
Taylor over Cass, 523.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Taylor, 61,070; Cass, 35,281; Van Buren, 38,058.
Taylor over Cass, 25,789; Van Buren over Cass, 2,777; Cass and Van Buren over Taylor, 12,269.

KENTUCKY.
The Louisville Courier says: "A telegraphic despatch from Frankfort, yesterday afternoon, informs us that the official majority for Gen. Taylor in Kentucky, as declared by the Secretary of State, is 17,421.

MAINE.
The official returns, as given in the Augusta Age, show a plurality for Cass, of 4,859 over Taylor. Van Buren's vote is 15,124. Taylor and Van Buren over Cass, 7,265.

INDIANA.
The following is the official vote of Indiana, as counted by the proper authorities:
For Cass, 74,964
For Taylor, 70,159
For Van Buren, 8,642
Cass over Taylor, 4,535

GEORGIA.
According to the official vote in Georgia Gen. Taylor's majority over Gen. Cass is 2,972.

MISSOURI.
The official vote of this State, is as follows: Cass, 40,077; Taylor, 32,671.—Majority for Cass, 7,406.

ILLINOIS.
The official vote of Illinois, shows the following result: For Cass, 55,027; Taylor, 51,660; Van Buren, 14,435—Cass' majority over Taylor, 3,867.

IOWA.
Cass' majority over Taylor is 1,522, exclusive of Pottawatomie county, which gave Taylor 483 majority. Van Buren obtained 1,100 votes.

CONNECTICUT.
The following is the complete vote:
Taylor, 20,980; Cass, 16,596; Van Buren, 5,093.
Taylor over Cass, 3,384
Taylor less than Cass & V. Buren, 1,700

RHODE ISLAND.
Full returns from this State show the following result:
Taylor, 6,689; Cass, 3,600; Van Buren, 705.
Taylor over Cass, 3,089
Taylor over Cass & V. Buren, 2,384

VERMONT.
Taylor, 23,122
Cass, 10,948
Van Buren, 13,837
Taylor over Cass, 12,174

MARYLAND.
Taylor, 25,983
Cass, 32,767
Van Buren, 96
Taylor over Cass, 3,216

THE SEXES.
The North American says there is an admirable partition of qualities between the sexes which the author of our being has distributed to each, with a wisdom that challenges our unbounded admiration.

Man is strong, Woman is beautiful.
Man is daring and confident; Woman is diffident and unassuming.
Man is great in action; Woman in suffering.
Man shines abroad; Woman at home.
Men talk to convince; Women to persuade and please.
Man has a rugged heart; Woman a soft and tender one.
Man prevents misery; Woman relieves it.
Man has science; Woman taste.
Man has judgement; Woman sensibility.
Man is a being of justice; Woman an angel of mercy.

Premature Interment, or Desecration of the Tomb.—A few days since, Mrs. Pierce, the wife of Judge Pierce, and Mrs. Williams, visited the Stranger's Vault, in Greenwood Cemetery, where the remains of the late Mrs. Maffit were interred. On examination they discovered that the body of the deceased had been turned over; her clothes torn and hair disordered. Whether she was prematurely interred and awoke from insensibility to suffer a horrible second death, or whether some scoundrel desecrated the tomb, is unknown.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Mission to Rome.—Mr. Edmond Burke, it is stated, was recently offered this mission, but declined it. Mr. Livingston is spoken of now; but, in all probability, no appointment will be made until after the meeting of Congress.

THE CENSUS FOR 1848.
The following table comprises the census returns for the year 1848, for the counties therein named. We give, also, the census of the old counties for 1844, so that the increase of population during the period between those dates may be seen at a glance.—*Metropolitan.*

| Counties. | 1848. | 1844. |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Adair,* | 2072 | 4686 |
| Andrew,* | 7843 | 9021 |
| Atchison,† | 1898 | |
| Audrain, | 2838 | 2587 |
| Bates, | 3478 | 3031 |
| Barry,* | 3107 | 4409 |
| Buchanan, | 11500 | 10233 |
| Benton, | 5137 | 5601 |
| Boone, | 14872 | 14290 |
| Caldwell, | 2136 | 1583 |
| Calloway, | 14069 | 12506 |
| Clay, | 9426 | |
| Camden, | 3041 | 2621 |
| Carroll, | 4252 | 3806 |
| Cedar,† | 3166 | |
| Chariton, | 7071 | 6303 |
| Clinton,† | 2212 | 6139 |
| Cole,* | 6009 | |
| Cooper, | 12467 | 10989 |
| Crawford, | 4667 | 4167 |
| Dade, | 3900 | 5848 |
| Daviess,* | 4498 | 5338 |
| Dallas,† | 3478 | |
| Gasconade, | 4155 | 3430 |
| Gentry,† | 3840 | |
| Greene, | 10575 | 8650 |
| Grundy, | 2622 | 3866 |
| Harrison,† | 2180 | |
| Henry,* | 3770 | 3066 |
| Hickory,† | 2071 | |
| Holt,* | 2806 | 3478 |
| Howard, | 13125 | 13257 |
| Jefferson, | 5095 | 5435 |
| Lafayette, | 10870 | 9688 |
| Lawrence,† | 4552 | |
| Lincoln, | 9170 | 6347 |
| Linn,* | 3878 | 4859 |
| Livingston, | 2816 | 3781 |
| Madison, | 4806 | 3825 |
| Mercer, | 2596 | |
| Moniteau,† | 5519 | |
| Monroe, | 9558 | 9349 |
| Montgomery, | 5075 | 4748 |
| Morgan, | 4345 | 3456 |
| Miller, | 3026 | 3022 |
| Mississippi,† | 2608 | |
| New Madrid, | 4711 | 4134 |
| Newton, | 5978 | 5411 |
| Nodaway,† | 2418 | |
| Oregon, | 1206 | |
| Osage, | 6373 | 5810 |
| Pettis, | 4525 | 3923 |
| Polk,* | 5736 | 6471 |
| Pulaski, | 3859 | 3398 |
| Putnam,† | 1936 | |
| Perry, | 6301 | 6669 |
| Platte, | 15018 | 14087 |
| Ray, | 9886 | 9128 |
| Randolph, | 9026 | 8361 |
| Ripley,* | 1670 | 2419 |
| Reynolds,† | 1573 | |
| St. Louis, | 73364 | |
| St. Charles, | 11032 | 9546 |
| St. Clair, | 3219 | 3382 |
| St. Francois, | 3568 | 3870 |
| Saline, | 6953 | 6755 |
| Scott,† | 3227 | |
| Shannon,* | 1063 | 2621 |
| Shelby, | 3770 | 3158 |
| Stoddard, | 3971 | 3929 |
| Scotland,* | 2799 | 4844 |
| Texas,† | 1733 | |
| Taney, | 3716 | 3286 |
| Warren, | 4800 | 4966 |
| Washington, | 8539 | 7216 |
| Wayne, | 5306 | 4782 |

*Divided.
†New county.

Final Settlement.
ALL persons interested in the estate of Samuel Pippin, dec'd., late of Benton county, are hereby notified that the undersigned will apply at the next January term of the county court for said county, for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Waters, dec'd., that at the next January term of the Benton County Court, I will make application for a final settlement of my administration of said estate.

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Accident.—De Witt Smith, son of Gen. Smith, was accidentally shot by his brother on Sunday last. The ball entered his left side and ranged upwards. The wound is very severe but it is thought he will recover.—*Springfield Adv.*

The statistics of the annual conferences of the Southern M. E. Church, just published, give white members, 334,859; colored do., 127,240; itinerant preachers, 1,400; local do., 3,143.

DEATH FROM A SLIGHT COLD.—By neglecting those salutary precautions which common sense dictates, many, very many, fall victims to their imprudence.—We have seen the young bride, blooming, as it were, as the bird of paradise, the fair flower of hope, the pride of her father, and the joy of her mother—her cheek flushed with anticipations, and her eye beaming with the soft expression of love the gay dreams of life dancing on her fancy with the rich and variegated tints of the rainbow's promise. We have seen all this changed—aye, the wedding garment for the sepulchre of the dead; and all this from neglecting a common cold. Now before it is too late, use **DR. ROGERS' LIVERWORT AND TAR**, which gives immediate relief, as thousands of our most intelligent families now admit of its most extraordinary cures—cures, too of such remarkable character, as to already cause the shackles of prejudice to break asunder, with scores of our fellow-citizens. Sold by the Agents only.

BROWN & DUNN, Warsaw.
Man's Chief Absorbing Interest in Life, is attending to the wants of the body. This every man of experience is compelled to acknowledge, however desirous he may be to lend his testimony to the fact of higher and holier objects, engaging the attention of the mass.

The epitaphs of most men might read: "He was born. He toiled and worried for food, clothing and equipage. He sought the phantom happiness. He died." If, then, mankind will still persist in attending chiefly to bodily wants; all must admit that health should claim their first attention.

To all true enquirers, therefore of the way to regain or preserve health, we would say read with candor the advertisement in this day's paper concerning that celebrated and truly valuable medicine, **DR. WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY.**

Sold in Warsaw, only by **BROWN & DUNN.**
Recent Discovery.—It has been recently discovered that a medicine has been introduced into our community, which is exciting the public and profession by its specific action in the cure of long standing and complicated cases of chills and fever. A cure is warranted, or money refunded in every instance where a cure is not effected. It is **Dr. Bragg's Indian Queen Vegetable Sugar Coated Pills**—and as they are sugar coated, and so pleasant to take, we should suppose all who are afflicted with this troublesome disease would give them a trial.

For sale by Brown & Dunn, Warsaw.
See Dr. Bragg's advertisement in another column.

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Final Settlement.
ALL persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned, Executors of the estate of Henry Avery, dec'd., will at the next February term of the Henry County Court, apply for a final settlement of our administration of said estate.

Wonderful! Extraordinary!! & Miraculous!!!
CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED!—And we defy the whole world to produce such strong and undoubted testimony from men of such high standing as we have, in favor of **DR. ROGERS' LIVERWORT AND TAR**, in curing consumption, and breaking up the most distressing cough in a few hours time.

Consumptives, Despair not—there is Hope, even for the Dying!
This is to certify, that some time since, I was taken with a pain in my side and breast; I called in the aid of several physicians, but they failed to give me any relief, and for the space of one year I grew rapidly worse. In addition to this, I was attacked with a violent cough, although an excellent physician lived in the same house, and used the greatest exertion, and paid the strictest attention, it baffled all his skill—two others were called in, one of which was an aged and skillful physician, but all their efforts proved alike unavailing. At last, a physician who was attending a camp meeting in the neighborhood, came to see me, and declared that I could not last more than one day longer; also, all the vast number who came to see me, believed that a few days at most, must end my earthly career. My friends were now called in to see me die! But my brother, at this crisis, (bearing of the astonishing cures performed by Dr. Rogers' Compound Syrup of Liverwort and Tar,) went to Chillicothe and back, a distance of sixty miles, in thirteen hours, to get some of the above medicine; I commenced taking it, and strange to tell, before I had used half a bottle, the cough was entirely cured; from this time I recovered rapidly, and when I had used two bottles, I was able to assume my family vocations as usual. I am fully satisfied that if it had not been for this excellent medicine, I would now be in my grave, and must, in justice, say that I truly return my sincere thanks to the inventor of this priceless medicine, and would recommend all persons afflicted with diseased lungs, to give it a trial.

HARRIET ROWE.
Stanton, Feb. 7, 1846.
We, the undersigned, do certify that this account of Mrs. Rowe is correct, we being personally acquainted with all the circumstances.

R. P. JOHNSON, P. E. MATTHEWS, THOS. CRAIG, JOS. EVANS.
Sold by **BROWN & DUNN, Warsaw.**
Dr. Hutchison, Booneville.
Huston & Bascom, Lexington.

Orders may be addressed to **H. BLAKESLEY & CO., St. Louis.**

**STATE OF MISSOURI, } St.
COUNTY OF BENTON. }
In the Circuit Court—In Vacation, December 1st, 1848.**

JACOB CARPENTER, as Adm'r. of the estate of Henry Carpenter, dec'd., and others—*Plaintiffs,* vs. *Defendants.*

PETER CARPENTER, & others—Defendants.
THE said complainants having this day filed the bill in Chancery against the said defendants, and also an affidavit, showing that the said Peter Carpenter is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that the residence of other defendants is unknown to said complainant.
Therefore, it is ordered that said Peter Carpenter, John Robinson and Susan his wife, Maxfield Hunter, Sarah Atkinson and Samuel Fewell and Mary Ann, his wife, be notified that said Jacob Carpenter, as administrator of the estate of said Henry Carpenter, dec'd., Calvin Carpenter, Samuel Carpenter and others, heirs and distributees of the estate of said Henry Carpenter, dec'd., have this day filed their bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Benton county, alleging in said bill of complaint, that the said Henry Carpenter dec'd., sometime in the year 1845, died intestate, leaving an estate to be divided among the said complainants and defendants—that the said Henry Carpenter, dec'd., in his life time, made advancements of money and property to several of his sons—and among them, the said Peter Carpenter—way of advancement, the sum of \$750 on the 15th day of March, 1839, which advancement, with the interest thereon, at the time administration was granted on said estate, amounted to \$1204 93—which sum was so inventoried and counted as part of the estate to be divided equally among the distributees of said estate; and prays that a decree may be rendered compelling the said Peter to bring into hotchpot the amount advanced to him, and that the estate be equally divided among all the heirs. And that unless they be and appear before the Honorable Judge of our Benton Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court-house in the City of Warsaw, in the County of Benton, on the second Monday in March next, and within the first six days of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term, demur, plead or answer the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered in conformity with the prayer of said complainants.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in this State for eight weeks successively, the last publication thereof to be at least four weeks before the commencement of said next term.

THOS. J. BISHOP, Clk.
dec'd-34-45
SILK FRINGES.—20 Pa. Silk Fringes, all widths for sale by **B. & S.**